

## **Appendix A**

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### **Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) Definitions**

Section 303.24 EDGAR definitions that apply

The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1 and 74.3:

**Applicant:** means a party requesting a grant or subgrant under a program of the Department

**Award:** means an amount of funds that the Department provides under a grant or contract

**Contract:** means (except as used in the definitions for “grant” and “subgrant” in this section and except where qualified by “Federal”) a procurement contract under a grant or subgrant, and “subcontract” means a procurement subcontract under such a contract.

**Department:** means the US Department of Education

**EDGAR:** means the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78).

**Fiscal year:** means the Federal fiscal year—a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the following September 30.

**Grant:** means an award of financial assistance in the form of money, or property in lieu of money, by the Federal Government to an eligible recipient. The term includes such financial assistance when provided by contract, but does not include any Federal procurements subject to the procurement regulations in 41 CFR, nor does it include technical assistance, which provides services instead of money, or other assistance in the form of revenue sharing, loans, loan guarantees, interest subsidies, insurance, or direct appropriations. Also, the term does not include assistance, such as fellowship or other lump sum award, which the recipient is not required to account for on an actual cost basis.

**Grantee:** means the government, nonprofit corporation, or other legal entity to which a grant is awarded and which is accountable to the Federal Government for the use of the funds provided. The grantee is the entire legal entity even if only a particular component of the entity is designated in the award document. For example, a grant award document may name as the grantee an agency or a State, or one school or campus of a university. In these cases, the granting agency usually intends or actually requires that the named component assume primary or sole responsibility for administering the grant award document shall not be construed as relieving the whole legal entity from accountability to the Federal government for the use of the funds provided. (This definition is not intended to affect the eligibility provisions of grant programs in which eligibility is limited to organizations, such as State education agencies, which may be the only components of a legal entity.) The term “grantee” does not include any secondary recipients such as subgrantees, contractors, etc., who may receive funds from a grantee pursuant to a grant.

**Grant period:** means the period for which funds have been awarded.

**Private:** as applied to an agency, organization, or institution, means that is not under Federal or public supervision or control.

**Public:** as applied to an agency, organization, or institution, means that the agency, organization, or institution is under the administrative supervision or control of a government other than the Federal government.

Secretary: means the Secretary of the Department of Education or an official or employee of the Department acting for the Secretary under a delegation of authority.

(Authority: 20 USC 1471 et.)